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In re the Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1746
Daniel P. BEXTEN et al.)	
)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 10/043,716)	
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Filed: January 9, 2002)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Cleaning Containers)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f)**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on February 4, 2002, enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney: ☐ Separate or ☐ Combined with Declaration

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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- ☒ Assignments of the invention to Semitool, Inc. (together with PTO Form 1595)
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)
- ☐

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
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- ☐ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

III. FILING FEES

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE: Previously paid 1/9/2002					\$0.00
Total Claims	-	20	=	0 X	\$18.00 \$00.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0 X	\$84.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$130.00
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Extension of Time (from above)					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 26, 2002

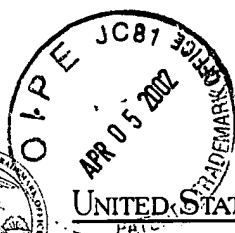
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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